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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
Serial No. : 09/553,137
Filed : April 19, 2000
For : GAS GENERATING MATERIAL FOR
VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION
DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : E. Miller
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4419
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

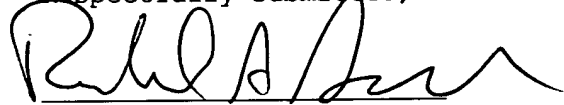
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed January 14, 2003. The response date set
in the Office Action was April 14, 2003. A response is being
filed herewith today, May 14, 2003, which is within the first
month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the
amount of \$110.00, which is the fee for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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